

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2014***

WEEKLY CALENDAR



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Week of March 24, 2014

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
2:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
4:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00			<i>Ed Sub</i>	
8:30				
9:00	INS. & BANKING	STATE		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	<i>Ag & NR Sub</i> AG & NAT. RES. (following Ag Sub)		CONSUMER&HR	
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	EDUCATION		LOCAL	
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	TRANSPORTATION		<i>Ed Sub</i>	
2:00				
2:15				
2:30				
3:00	FINANCE	<i>Health Sub</i>		
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30			<i>C&HR Sub</i>	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
11:00		<i>FW&M Sub</i>		
11:30				
12:00	BUS. & UTILITIES		<i>Local Sub</i>	CIVIL JUSTICE
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	HEALTH			
2:00				
3:00		<i>I&B Sub</i>		<i>Civil Sub</i>

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
	Finance Budget Hearings (immediately following Session)			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Bailey, Butt, Floyd, Forgety, Gilmore, Hawk, Johnson G, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny,
McDaniel, Powers, Spivey, Swann, Tidwell, Travis, Windle

No Bills On Notice Committee Will Meet 2014 Agriculture Day on the Hill
Committee will hear presentations from various groups

Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Marsh, Chair; Wirgau, Vice-Chair;

Bailey, Calfee, Doss, Goins, Hill T, Lamberth, McCormick, Pody, Powell, Sexton,
Swann, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, White D, Williams K

HB 1138 by *Wirgau, McManus (SB 0760 by *Johnson)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires that the residence address required to be recorded in a scrap metal purchaser's daily log be a physical address, not a mailing address; references the provision that must be used for grading the value of scrap metal for purposes of dealers who commit the offense of theft; updates the definition of "trustee" that certain certified public accountants must meet when acting in that capacity under the Tennessee Prepaid Funeral Benefits Act.

- Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 62.

HB 1806 by *Shipley (SB 2156 by *Green)

Safety - As introduced, authorizes the chief inspector of boilers to grant variances to the requirements for frequency of inspections. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 122.

HB 2011 by *Jernigan, Johnson G (SB 1916 by *Harper)

Titles, Short - As introduced, enacts the "Save Tennessee Call Center Jobs Act". - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 13; Title 47; Title 50 and Title 67.

HB 1721 by *Fitzhugh, Jones, Akbari, Camper, Johnson G, Shaw, Cooper, Stewart, Turner J, Powell, Hardaway, Jernigan, Bailey (SB 1977 by *Finney)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, enacts the "Equity for Entrepreneurs Act"; allows franchise and excise tax credits of \$5,000 for eligible start-up small businesses that meet certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 2276 by *Gilmore (SB 2413 by *Henry)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires any landlord registering in Davidson county to provide the landlord's or their agent's physical address to the department of codes and building safety; also requires the landlord, or their agent, to notify the department if any such information changes, or if ownership of the dwelling units changes, within 30 days of such change. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 66, Chapter 28.

HB 2166 by *Gilmore, Floyd (SB 2385 by *Henry)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, requires any person or organization that places or maintains a collection receptacle in public for purposes of collecting donated items to post certain notices and information and to comply with certain additional requirements. - Amends TCA Section 48-101-513.

HB 1378 by *Hill T (SB 1259 by *Crowe)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires customer approval prior to sale, consolidation or merger of Hampton Utility District of Carter County. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 2.

HB 2278 by *Goins, Lamberth (SB 2203 by *Johnson)

Cooperatives - As introduced, revises various cross-references addressing the nonapplicability or qualified applicability of certain provisions of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act to cooperatives. - Amends TCA Section 48-69-122 and Section 65-25-225.

HB 1715 by *Marsh (SB 2272 by *Yager)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the acquisition of certain water or sewer utilities by other public utilities under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

LAST CALENDAR

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM

Lundberg, Chair; Womick, Vice-Chair;

Carter, Coley, DeBerry J, Dennis, Farmer, Haynes, Jones, Stewart

HB 1779 by *Johnson C (SB 1892 by *Stevens)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates crimes of using an unmanned aircraft with intent to conduct surveillance, capturing or using an image captured by an unmanned aircraft, surreptitious commercial surveillance and aggravated surreptitious commercial surveillance. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 39.

HB 1520 by *McDaniel (SB 1955 by *Gresham, Hensley, Campfield, Bowling, Stevens, Gardenhire, Niceley, Southerland, Burks, Bell, Summerville)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, removes the requirement that judges must complete POST training in order to carry a firearm in the discharge of the judge's official duties. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1306.

HB 0379 by *Matheny (SB 0495 by *Green)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires the department of safety to provide a method for handgun carry permit holders to notify the department electronically on the department's web site of any change in the permit holder's principal place of residence. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 1399 by *Matheny, Rich, Sparks, Tidwell (SB 1612 by *Green)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, declares that the general assembly occupies the whole field of regulation of firearms, ammunition, components of firearms or ammunition, or combinations thereof, prohibiting local regulation. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1314.

HB 0631 by *Evans (SB 1204 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to report to the senate judiciary committee and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives certain money collected by January 1st of each year, instead of February 1st. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

HB 1400 by *Goins (SB 1672 by *Southerland, Overbey)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, changes the timeframe in which a handgun carry permit expires from 4 years to 5 years; allows the commissioner of safety to stagger initial January 1, 2016, renewal so that the 5 year expiration will occur on the permit holder's birthday and at same time as the person's driver license. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1480 by *Faison (SB 1774 by *Bell)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates an exception to the offense of carrying a firearm in public without a handgun carry permit that the person is not otherwise prohibited from carrying a firearm and is carrying the firearm in a privately-owned motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1794 by *Windle (SB 1983 by *Campfield)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, increases penalty for carrying a firearm when otherwise prohibited by law from doing so and removes penalty for carrying a firearm if not prohibited by law from doing so. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2223 by *Hill M (SB 2228 by *Crowe)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, permits courts and not just chancellors to reopen bidding on judicial sales; clarifies that a court clerk is empowered to take certain actions regarding the acceptance of an advance bid and the reopening of bidding at no additional fee, commission or cost, but the clerk is not to take those actions if a court order specifically prohibits the acceptance of an advance bid. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5.

HB 2409 by *Van Huss, Goins (SB 2424 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, provides, effective September 1, 2014, that only those persons who want to carry a handgun concealed are required to have a handgun permit, and permits conversion of handgun carry permit upon its expiration to a concealed carry permit by regular renewal process. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 70.

HB 2087 by *Van Huss (SB 2087 by *Beavers)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits a governmental entity or law enforcement agency from obtaining the location information of an electronic device without a search warrant except under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6.

HJR 0669 by *Hardaway

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Requests the department of human services to conduct a study relative to paternity laws and paternity testing. -

HB 2185 by *Hardaway, Camper, Akbari, Turner J, Favors (SB 2179 by *Campfield)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, excludes breastfeeding mothers from jury service as an undue hardship. - Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 1 and Title 68, Chapter 58.

HB 2200 by *Turner M (SB 2144 by *Tate)

Evidence - As introduced, prohibits an employer from using voice stress analysis machines on an employee's response, or introducing or considering such analysis in any hearing or other employment procedure; prohibits the use of voice stress analysis and testimony regarding voice stress analysis as evidence in any criminal proceeding. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 50.

HB 2120 by *Lundberg (SB 2366 by *Ketron)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires mandatory period of 10 days incarceration for offenses of unlawful photographing and unlawful observation if victim is a minor and defendant is at least 4 years older than the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2117 by *Lundberg, Haynes, Coley, Dennis, Rich, Fitzhugh, Pitts (SB 1967 by *Bell)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates a cause of action against any person who makes a bad faith assertion of patent infringement. - Amends TCA Title 29.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair; Pody, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Lynn, McManus, Towns, Turner J, Turner M, White M, Womick

HB 2030 by *Holt (SB 1811 by *Niceley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of criminal trespass to include a prohibition against persons who are not employees of the property owner from conducting labor union activities on the property; establishes a no trespass public notice list to be maintained by the secretary of state and adds other related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 40.

HB 1688 by *Durham (SB 1661 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds new criminal offenses involving mass picketing and targeted residential picketing. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM

Watson, Chair; Faison, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Farmer, Gilmore, Hardaway, Lamberth, Parkinson, Rich, Rogers,
Shipley, VanHuss, Weaver

HB 2158 by *Roach (SB 1716 by *Niceley, Bowling)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates the criminal offenses of robbery of a pharmacy punishable as a Class B felony and aggravated robbery of a pharmacy punishable as a Class A felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2377 by *Dean (SB 2459 by *Watson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds to definition of "racketeering activity" for purpose of the RICO law, committing criminal gang offenses; changes the time between incidents of racketeering conduct in order to still be a "pattern of racketeering activity" from 2 years to 5 years. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 12, Part 2.

HB 2188 by *Towns, McCormick, Hardaway (SB 2084 by *Norris, Campfield, Green, Kelsey, Gresham, Ford, Burks, Beavers, Crowe, Haile, Harper, Johnson, Overbey, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, eliminates the statute of limitations for acts committed on or after July 1, 2014, that constitute the crimes of aggravated rape or rape. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1519 by *DeBerry J (SB 2532 by *Burks)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, permits prosecution of a woman for illegal use of narcotic drugs taken during pregnancy that results in harm to the fetus or child; adds enrollment in an addiction recovery program as an affirmative defense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2029 by *Holt (SB 2178 by *Campfield)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of retail vandalism to be graded as theft; creates the Class C felony of knowing aggravated retail vandalism and Class D felony of reckless aggravated retail vandalism; creates the Class E felony of organized retail vandalism. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

HB 2258 by *Holt (SB 2406 by *Gresham)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises intent required for the offense of acquiring control over an animal facility to include the intent to deprive the owner of the facility or disrupt the enterprise conducted at such facility; present law requires there be an intent to deprive the owner and to disrupt such enterprise. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 8.

HB 1109 by *Camper, Faison, Gilmore, Hardaway, Akbari (SB 0276 by *Kelsey, Gardenhire, Harper)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes court restoring a person's rights of citizenship following conviction for a crime to also grant a certificate of employment restoration; prohibits a licensing entity from denying license application based solely upon applicant's past criminal record if person has been issued a certificate of employment restoration; provides certain immunity to employers who hire a person who has been issued a certificate of employment restoration. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

HB 2285 by *Turner J, Camper, Gilmore, Dean, Parkinson, Alexander, Jones, Akbari, Armstrong (SB 2168 by *Burks)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires any pending order of protection or restraining order to be served on domestic violence offender before release following the mandatory twelve-hour holding period; directs a copy of protection order to be issued to any court in which the respondent or petitioner are parties to an action. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1.

HB 2307 by *Moody (SB 1659 by *Kelsey)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, permits victims of certain sexual offenses to be eligible for criminal injuries compensation if, under certain circumstances, the victim fails to report the crime or fully cooperate. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 13.

HB 1982 by *Parkinson, Love (SB 2177 by *Campfield)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows homeowners' associations, neighborhood associations, neighborhood watch or any organized group of residents that live within a residential area to seek an order of protection prohibiting entry into the residential boundaries against an offender with three or more convictions for theft, burglary, rape or criminal homicide. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2169 by *Rich (SB 1459 by *Green, Bowling)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, treats a member of a criminal enterprise who participates in a crime by recording the crime for the purpose of gratification of the members or as proof of completion of a game as a principal and punishes such member the same as those committing the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 4.

HB 2176 by *Rich (SB 1649 by *Overbey, Kelsey)

Sentencing - As introduced, eliminates release eligibility for a person committing attempted first degree murder where the victim suffers serious bodily injury, on or after July 1, 2014, until the person has served 90 percent of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence credits earned and retained. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1687 by *Durham (SB 1662 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits certain union and employee organization activities; revises certain criminal provisions to include certain disruptive and illegal conduct involving unions and employee organizations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 16 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1657 by *Sexton (SB 2302 by *McNally)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, authorizes prescribers to dispense an up to three-day supply of non-narcotic schedule V controlled substances in their offices. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53; Title 63; Chapter 336 of the Public Acts of 2013 and Chapter 880 of the Public Acts of 2012.

HB 2139 by *Shepard, Odom, Ramsey, Sexton (SB 1992 by *Overbey, McNally, Haile, Crowe, Yager)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, authorizes collaborative pharmacy practice. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10; Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

HB 2001 by *Watson, Lamberth (SB 2331 by *Kelsey)

Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, alters the requirements and limits on sale of drugs containing immediate methamphetamine precursor; expands drug registry to include all felony drug violations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

[HB 1574](#) by *McCormick, Hawk, Brooks K (SB 1751 by *Norris, McNally, Ketron)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, lowers the maximum amount of products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine that may be purchased in a 30 day period; alters the requirements for a stop-sale override when completion of a sale would violate the maximum limits. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

Education Committee

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Brooks H, Chair; Forgety, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Brooks K, Coley, DeBerry J, Dunn, Kane, Lollar, Love, Moody, Pitts,
White D, White M, Williams R

[HJR 0551](#) by ***Forgety, Marsh, Lollar, Womick, White M, White D, Brooks H, Kane, Moody**

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Directs the department of education to conduct another stakeholder survey that permits stakeholders to express their honest and frank opinions about the Teacher Educator Acceleration Model (TEAM) and to suggest additional changes and refinements to TEAM to improve the evaluation model. -

[HJR 0543](#) by ***Pitts, Johnson C, Tidwell**

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Requests the department of education to study and report on ways local education agencies are implementing the requirements of TCA 49-6-1021, which requires 90 minutes of physical activity per week. -

[HJR 0683](#) by ***Watson, McCormick**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Allison Chancey, state board of education. -

[HB 1658](#) by ***Brooks K (SB 1760 by *Ketron)**

Education - As introduced, prohibits counting walking to and from class towards the minimum of 90 minutes per week of required physical activity for public school students. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1021.

[HB 1654](#) by ***Coley (SB 1786 by *Tate)**

Students - As introduced, requires an LEA in which a student is transferring to another school to send the student's records, including disciplinary records, to the school to which the student transfers; requires an LEA from which a student is transferring to another LEA to send the student's records, including disciplinary records, to the LEA to which the student transfers; requires LEAs in transferring records to comply with FERPA. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1871 by *Coley, Williams R (SB 1940 by *Johnson)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires every LEA required to provide family life curriculum to provide the department of education and the state board of education with a list of the specific curriculum used to teach the family life curriculum; requires the report to include the contact information of every individual, non-LEA employee or organization authorized to teach the family life curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

HB 2249 by *Casada, Womick, Butt, Dunn, Sargent, White D, Matheny, Evans (SB 1602 by *Bell, Gresham, Stevens, Yager, Johnson, Tracy, Hensley, Crowe, Tate, Ketron, Campfield, Haile)

Textbooks - As introduced, restructures the textbook commission and the textbook selection process. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 1857 by *Williams R, Jernigan, Pitts, Dunn, Brooks H, DeBerry J, Roach, Akbari, White M, Coley, Kane (SB 1692 by *Massey, Gardenhire, Tate, Burks, Crowe)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, expands the duties of the executive director of THEC to ensure institutions develop and use electronic instructional materials and related information technology accessible to individuals with disabilities; creates the Accessibility Task Force to establish conformity with the director's new duties. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20.

HB 1777 by *Williams R (SB 2535 by *Burks)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, creates the Go Build Fund to attract students towards careers in the construction industry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 2049 by *Gilmore, DeBerry J, Casada, Shepard (SB 2246 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires schools and LEAs to encourage various measures to limit students' exposure to harmful substances while at school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2115 by *Brooks H, White D, White M (SB 2423 by *Henry, Summerville)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits the board of regents and the University of Tennessee's board of trustees from adopting policies that substantially burden students' free exercise of religion. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 2116 by *Brooks H (SB 1834 by *Gresham, Niceley)

Education, Higher - As introduced, limits courses state employees can take free of charge at public institutions of higher education under the state employees' fee waiver to 4 credit hours or 120 clock hours courses; allows the use of the fee waiver as partial payment for courses of more than 4 credit hours or 120 clock hours. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-114.

HB 2122 by *White M, Ragan, White D (SB 2354 by *Gresham, Ketron, McNally)

Education - As introduced, revises the provisions governing harassment, intimidation, bullying and cyber-bullying in elementary and secondary education, including requiring the LEA to update the anti-bullying policy annually; mandating the parents and students sign the policy; and requiring the posting of the anti-bullying policy in classrooms, cafeterias restrooms and school buses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 45.

HB 2246 by *Forgety (SB 2362 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, regulates transfer pathways for transfer between public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 1375 by *Forgety, Rogers, Marsh, Lollar, Womick, White M, Brooks H, Moody, Kane, White D (SB 2240 by *Tracy)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the state board of education to adopt rules, rather than policies, governing the issuance of educator licenses; prohibits an educator's license from being non-renewed or revoked based solely on student growth data. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1.

HB 1381 by *Forgety, Rogers, Marsh, Lollar, Womick, McCormick, Pitts, Shepard, Shaw, Gilmore, Camper, Powell, Johnson G, Towns, Cooper, Favors, Miller, Mitchell, Fitzhugh, Turner M, Armstrong, Jernigan, Tidwell, Stewart, Parkinson, Keisling, White M, White D, Brooks H, Kane, Moody, Swann (SB 1856 by *Crowe)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education, with the assistance of the department of education, to promulgate by rule a salary schedule for licensed educators based on years of service and educational training. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1793 by *Kane (SB 1949 by *Campfield)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to promulgate rules that set the frequency for special exemptions, for the purpose of conducting infrequent school-sponsored fundraisers, for food or beverages that do not meet certain federal nutrition standards. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2434 by *Carr J (SB 2552 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, allows LEAs to promote a student who has missed the maximum number of school days pursuant to the LEA's attendance policy to be promoted to the next grade if the student successfully completes all academic course work. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

HB 2313 by *Ragan, Rogers, Powers, Butt, Calfee, Keisling (SB 2473 by *Norris)

University of Tennessee - As introduced, requires the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy at the university to perform a study on the economic feasibility of creating and utilizing a statewide comprehensive energy policy. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 49; Title 60; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 2133 by *Ragan, Brooks H (SB 2311 by *McNally)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows LEA employees who are not teachers, but who accrue sick leave, to participate in the LEA's teacher sick leave bank. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 8.

HB 1558 by *Ragan (SB 1453 by *McNally)

Education - As introduced, removes requirement that the BEP review committee consider whether to include English as second language teachers in the BEP funding formula, because the review committee has recommended that such teachers be included in the formula and the senate and house of representatives have approved the inclusion. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2263 by *Hill M, Spivey, Hill T, VanHuss, Holt, Kane, Hawk, Casada, Coley, Carr D, Moody, Forgety, Goins, Hall, Watson, Harrison, Matlock, Rogers, Carter, Matheny, Faison, Lollar, Dennis, Travis, Alexander, Rich, Keisling, Eldridge, Powers, Floyd, Sexton, McManus, Swann, Williams K, Dean, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sparks, Roach, Wirgau, Evans, DeBerry J, Tidwell, Windle, Miller, Jones, Jernigan, Marsh, Parkinson, Love, Pitts, Fitzhugh, Cooper, Johnson G, Odom, Shepard, Powell, McDaniel, Camper, Towns, Armstrong, Bailey, Calfee, Womick, Pody, Ramsey, Butt, Littleton, Farmer, Johnson C, Lundberg, Doss, Shaw, Hardaway, Favors, Turner J, Akbari, Halford, White D, Shipley (SB 2047 by *Bell, Crowe, Niceley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, enacts the "Educator Respect and Accountability Act of 2014." - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2331 by *Farmer (SB 2491 by *Dickerson)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows a charter management organization to conduct meetings of its board of directors by electronic communication, if a physical quorum is not present at the meeting location without the determination that a necessity exists. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1693 by *DeBerry J, Brooks H, White M (SB 1684 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows charter schools to contract with for-profit managers or operators. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1959 by *DeBerry J, Kane, Brooks K, Moody, White M (SB 2338 by *Kelsey)

Education - As introduced, allows parents to petition for restructuring of a school through the transformation or turnaround model subject to certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1978 by *Pitts (SB 2101 by *Finney)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department of education to provide a fiscal note detailing the financial impact of any proposed rule or policy. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 49.

HB 2125 by *Pitts (SB 2370 by *Tate)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that the provisions regarding suspensions imposed by the director of schools for three days or less apply to suspensions of teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2042 by *White M, Brooks K, Casada (SB 2197 by *Ketron)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows credit for a local government, that appropriates funds for education for a nonrecurring expenditure evidenced by a written agreement with the LEA, when determining compliance with the local government's maintenance of local education funding requirements. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-314(c).

HB 2369 by *White M, Love, Gilmore (SB 2509 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, requires the director of schools to serve as chair of the LEA's community pre-k advisory council, instead of permitting the director to serve or designate a person to serve as chair; requires child advocacy organizations to be represented on the community pre-k advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1285 by *Holt, Matlock, Hall, Brooks K, DeBerry J, Shipley, Johnson C, Powers, Rogers, Casada, Lynn, Durham, McManus, Lundberg, Dennis, Floyd, Sparks, Sargent, Matheny, Goins, Carr J, Spivey, Pody, Butt, Evans (SB 1358 by *Johnson, Gardenhire)

Education - As introduced, requires all driver education courses to instruct students of the dangers and criminal penalties for texting while driving. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2121 by *Dunn, Moody, Forgety, Kane, Brooks H, White D, White M (SB 2257 by *Massey, Burks)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, provides that duty-free teacher time for instructional planning shall be allocated on an individual basis. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2052 by *Womick (SB 2193 by *Ketron)

Education - As introduced, attributes the data from TCAPs and end of course exams of a student transferring from one LEA to another or from one school to another to the school at which the student was in attendance for the greatest number of days. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - HHR16 - 03:00 PM

Sargent, Chair; Alexander, Vice-Chair;

Armstrong, Calfee, Camper, Carter, Brooks K, Cooper, Fitzhugh, Hall, Harrison,
Hawk, Hill M, Johnson C, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Odom, Roach, Shaw

HB 0964 by *Todd, Durham, Littleton, Evans, Rich, Casada, Johnson C, Dennis, Faison, Hill M (SB 0915 by *Niceley, Green)

Planning, Public - As introduced, allows development standards in effect on date of application for building permit or approval of preliminary plat or site plan to remain the standards for final approval of the development. - Amends TCA Section 13-4-310 and Section 13-3-413.

HB 2300 by *Todd (SB 2420 by *Norris)

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, enables industrial development corporations to enter into loan agreements for activities, costs, debt restructuring or working capital associated with projects and permits industrial development corporations to forgive debt and transfer assets as well as property held by the corporation. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

HB 2273 by *Brooks K (SB 2411 by *Bell, Gardenhire)

Highway Signs - As introduced, names a new APD 40 Interchange in Cleveland, Tennessee in honor of the Honorable Mayor Tom Rowland. -

HB 1530 by *Carr D (SB 1720 by *Green)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, allows county mayors to require training of county board of equalization members and hearing officers; restates notice procedures regarding property tax appeals; permits electronic notification and recordation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1754 by *Carr D (SB 1906 by *Overbey)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, ratifies and validates certain bonds issued by an airport authority. - Amends TCA Title 42, Chapter 3.

HB 0926 by *Casada, Durham (SB 1142 by *Green, Norris)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, establishes and revises requirements involving utilization review of preauthorizations for health care services. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1062 by *Casada, Shepard (SB 1130 by *Johnson, Crowe, Gresham, Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows wineries licensed under the Grape and Wine Law to sell and transport up to 3,000 cases of wine produced or finished on the winery's premises to restaurants and hotels licensed to serve wine for on-premises consumption. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

HB 2445 by *Faison, Casada, Miller, Holt (SB 2495 by *Niceley)

Agriculture - As introduced, authorizes growing of industrial hemp subject to regulation by the department of agriculture. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 67.

HB 2205 by *Goins (SB 2098 by *Southerland)

Veterans' Affairs, Dept. of - As introduced, permits any disabled veteran to receive a free disabled veteran decal to affix to any license plate issued by this state; such decal will afford the disabled driver the same parking privileges as a placard. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2094 by *Hardaway, Camper (SB 2365 by *Ford)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds drug fraud to the crimes for which a person may have the public records of a conviction expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 2027 by *Haynes, Sanderson, Casada, McManus, Matheny, Todd, Shaw, Weaver, Turner M, Johnson C, Williams K (SB 2415 by *Bowling, Dickerson, Crowe, Niceley, Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a winery or farm wine permit holder to conduct business at satellite locations; establishes a small winery wholesalers license; allows a winery, farm wine permit holder, manufacturer or retailer store to charge for samples; limits size of wine samples. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1829 by *Hill T (SB 1932 by *Bell)

Claims Commission, Tennessee - As introduced, establishes that claims against the Doe Mountain recreation authority, its directors, officers, employees and volunteers shall fall within the jurisdiction of the claims commission. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 42, Part 1; Title 9, Chapter 8 and Title 11, Chapter 25, Part 1.

HB 2337 by *Jones, Coley, Powell, Shepard, Johnson G, Odom, Lamberth, Casada, Weaver, Rogers, Akbari, Shaw, Gilmore, Towns, Cooper, Favors, Camper, Jernigan, Hardaway, VanHuss, Tidwell, Parkinson, Shipley, Butt, Littleton, Lynn, Moody, Turner J, Mitchell, White D (SB 1794 by *Massey, Ketron)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, extends the minimum sentences for repeat domestic assault offenders and authorizes the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a local jail to use alternative facilities to incarcerate domestic assault offenders if space is not available to begin sentence within ninety days. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 1386 by *Lamberth, Marsh, Tidwell, McDaniel, Matheny, Womick, Swann, Watson, McManus, Harwell, Sargent, Casada, McCormick, White D, Goins, Forgety, Lollar, Williams R, Eldridge, Lundberg, Shipley, Holt, Dennis, Johnson C, Rich, Sexton, Farmer, Matlock, Powell, Evans, Weaver, Keisling, Powers, Ragan, Brooks K, Parkinson, Doss, Butt, Calfee, Sanderson, White M, Coley, Littleton, Hill T, Lynn, Bailey, DeBerry J, Williams K, Ramsey, Fitzhugh, Camper, Akbari, Carr D, Durham, Kane, Sparks, Carr J, Harrison, Faison, Carter, Hawk, Moody, Hall, Wirgau, Dunn (SB 1763 by *Ketron, Bowling)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, modifies the experience rating for new manufacturing employers, that are in operation at least 10 years prior to moving to Tennessee, to the premium rate that the manufacturing employer was assigned prior to relocating to the state. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 4.

HB 2236 by *Lollar (SB 2507 by *Tate)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, in counties having over 300,000 tax parcels, upon adoption of a resolution, allows the county trustee to collect fees and costs, in addition to delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, on all property included on delinquent tax lists. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 24.

HB 1769 by *McCormick, Marsh, Brooks K, Shepard, Halford, Tidwell, Spivey, Weaver, Wirgau, Doss, Sanderson, Littleton, Miller, Shaw, McDaniel, Calfee, Armstrong, Fitzhugh, Ramsey, Shipley, Hill M, Jernigan, Mitchell, Hall, Carter (SB 2076 by *Norris, McNally, Henry, Stevens)

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, enacts the "Transportation Fuel Equity Act"; uniformly taxes all commercial carriers using diesel fuel to transport persons or property for a fee; establishes the manner for collection of the tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 6 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

HB 1730 by *Matheny (SB 1893 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, merges the board of barber examiners and the board of cosmetology into the newly created state board of cosmetology and barber examiners; restructures appointing authority to include governor and both speakers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

HB 2025 by *Mitchell, Rogers, Lamberth (SB 2275 by *Dickerson, Haile)

Industrial Development - As introduced, redefines "project" for purposes of industrial development corporations in Goodlettsville to include purchase, acquisition, leasing, construction and equipping of hotels and motels within any municipality that is located partly within a county having a metropolitan form of government and partly within an adjacent county. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-101(13).

HB 1534 by *Sanderson (SB 1741 by *Overbey)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, provides that a person applying for, or renewing, a registration with the board of equalization to be a taxpayer's agent will also be deemed an agent for certain service of process purposes. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2406 by *Turner M (SB 2482 by *Johnson)

Alcohol Offenses, Sales - As introduced, clarifies that art galleries that serve wine to patrons must not serve wine to persons less than 21 years old. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2368 by *Watson, Dean, Camper, Littleton, Ramsey (SB 2350 by *Ketron)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, permits electronic citations for certain traffic offenses; authorizes court clerks to charge a \$5.00 electronic citation fee for each citation resulting in conviction; splits fee between the court clerk and law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

HB 2218 by *Weaver, Carr D, Dean, Halford, Keisling, Williams R, Goins, Shipley, Dunn, VanHuss, Rogers (SB 1695 by *Kelsey, Burks, Overbey, Ketron)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a person who commits aggravated child neglect or endangerment on or after July 1, 2014, to serve 90 percent of the sentence imposed less sentence credits earned, provided that sentence credits may not reduce the sentence below 75 percent of the sentence originally imposed. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1930 by *White M, Coley, Camper, McManus, Cooper, Parkinson, Akbari, Hardaway, Shaw, Eldridge (SB 2010 by *Tate)

Planning, Public - As introduced, elevates the priority status of certain liens for court costs, expenses and receiver's fees levied relative to completion of a detailed development plan under the Neighborhood Preservation Act. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 6.

HB 2078 by *White M (SB 1795 by *Norris)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes the county legislative body to determine that no bid may be made on certain non-buildable or non-conforming parcels when land must be sold on behalf of governmental entities for payment of delinquent county taxes. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-2506.

HB 1134 by *Alexander, Calfee, Hill M, Lundberg, Brooks K, Carter, Hall (SB 1247 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, removes NBA and NHL players from being subject to the occupational privilege tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 2256 by *Alexander (SB 2109 by *Bowling)

County Boundaries - As introduced, establishes a new boundary line between Franklin County and Marion County. -

HB 2143 by *Armstrong, Haynes (SB 2314 by *McNally)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at a facility in Loudon County on Tellico Lake that has a marina and championship golf course. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 1424 by *McCormick, Brooks K, DeBerry J (SB 1628 by *Norris, Green)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, makes various changes concerning the regulation of non-depository financial institutions. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1; Title 45, Chapter 13; Title 45, Chapter 15; Title 45, Chapter 17; Title 45, Chapter 18; Title 45, Chapter 5 and Title 56, Chapter 37.

HB 1398 by *Carter, Keisling, Casada, McManus, McCormick, Lollar, Weaver, McDaniel, Durham, Holt, Travis, Powers, Alexander, Hill M, Farmer, Halford, Hill T, Van Huss, Spivey, Hall, Shipley, Williams R, Dean, Pody, Ragan, Goins, Womick, Carr J, Faison, Kane, Hawk, Sexton, Littleton, Lynn, Butt, Rich, Dennis, White D, Ramsey, Haynes, Floyd, Dunn, Rogers, Eldridge, Calfee, Swann, Wirgau (SB 1836 by *Watson, Ketron)

Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of - As introduced, prohibits expenditure of state funds to pay the public indebtedness of any municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56; Title 9, Chapter 1; Title 9, Chapter 3; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 9, Chapter 21.

HB 2371 by *Carter, Carr J, Casada, Rogers, Van Huss, Spivey, Shipley, Hall, Matheny, Lynn, Hill T, Butt, Matlock, Calfee, White M, Doss, Faison, Rich, Keisling, Holt, Dunn, Sanderson, Pody, Durham, Williams K, Todd, Sparks, Haynes, Ragan, Shepard, Dean, McCormick, Sexton, Bailey, Coley, Travis, Kane, Forgety, Alexander, Lollar, Weaver, Hill M, Halford, Hawk, Watson, Littleton, McManus, Floyd, Lamberth, Odom, Love, White D, Moody, Dennis, Brooks H, DeBerry J, Powers, Brooks K, Farmer, Womick, Evans (SB 2464 by *Watson, Kelsey, McNally, Tate, Campfield, Massey, Gardenhire)

Annexation - As introduced, abolishes annexation by ordinance at the initiative of the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

HB 1942 by *Hawk (SB 2063 by *Southerland)

Education - As introduced, permits municipalities to extend the terms of local school board members in order to comply with the general law and synchronize local elections to the general election. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-201.

HB 2091 by *McDaniel (SB 2078 by *Norris)

Museums - As introduced, adds the president of the Tennessee historical society as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the Douglas Henry state museum commission. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 20, Part 3.

HB 1958 by *Sargent, Swann (SB 2309 by *McNally)

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - As introduced, updates and revises provisions of the Tennessee Tobacco Manufacturers' Escrow Fund Act of 1999. - Amends TCA Section 47-31-102; Section 47-31-103; Section 67-4-1028; Section 67-4-1029 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 26.

HB 1536 by *Sargent (SB 1477 by *Johnson)

Taxes - As introduced, allows a deduction from business taxes for any costs incurred by a natural gas marketer to take title to, transport, or deliver natural gas to customer facilities located in this state. - Amends TCA Title 67.

Government Operations Committee

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Matheny, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Carr J, Casada, Evans, Fitzhugh, Halford, Hardaway, Johnson C, McCormick,
Turner J, Turner M

No Bills On Notice Committee Will NOT Meet

Health Committee

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Williams R, Vice-Chair;

Dennis, Doss, Favors, Harrison, Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Odom,
Rich, Sexton, Shepard, Shipley, Turner M, VanHuss, Wirgau

[HB 2257](#) by *McManus (SB 2538 by *Tracy)

Health Care - As introduced, requires hospitals to report claims data on inpatient and outpatient discharges to the commissioner of health on a monthly basis, instead of quarterly. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.

[HB 1904](#) by *Dean (SB 2023 by *Bell)

Mental Illness - As introduced, makes inmates eligible for certain assistance and makes various other changes relative to persons in custody. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 33; Title 38; Title 41; Title 56 and Title 71.

[HB 2104](#) by *Haynes (SB 2256 by *Massey)

Mental Illness - As introduced, extends pilot project for assisted outpatient treatment for two years until June 30, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 6.

[HB 1858](#) by *Spivey (SB 1904 by *Haile)

Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, authorizes pharmacists to submit data entry error corrections concerning errors in the submission of purchases of immediate methamphetamine precursor to the NPLeX and prohibits stop sale orders with respect to cases where the correction applies. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-431 and Title 53, Chapter 10.

[HB 1377](#) by *Carr D (SB 1437 by *Overbey)

Child Abuse - As introduced, clarifies circumstances under which exposure of a child to a process intended to result in the manufacture of methamphetamine will be considered child abuse or aggravated child abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HJR 0672 by *Hardaway

Memorials, Congress - Urges the United States Congress to pass the Behavioral Health Information Technology Act of 2013 (H.R. 2957). -

HB 2061 by *Durham, Powers (SB 2039 by *Kelsey)

Welfare - As introduced, adds a limitation of 18 months for a continuous consecutive stay to eligibility requirements for temporary assistance to needy families. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2266 by *Akbari, Camper, Gilmore, Favors, Miller, Jones, Johnson G, Shaw, Turner J, Powell, Armstrong, Towns, Pitts (SB 2380 by *Finney , Kyle, Tate, Harper, Burks)

Welfare - As introduced, establishes a poverty task force. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 1257 by *Shipley, Sexton, Jernigan, Hardaway (SB 1312 by *Hensley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, provides that clerk is to forward a copy of judgment and date of birth of anyone convicted of a meth offense to the TBI within 10 days from the date the clerk receives the judgment but in no event more than 45 days from the date of the judgment. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 1661 by *Hill T, Van Huss, Hill M, Lamberth, Sexton, Faison, Casada, Rich, White D, Williams K, Watson (SB 2021 by *Beavers)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires a person convicted of manufacturing methamphetamine to serve at least 180 days in confinement and a person convicted of possession of methamphetamine to serve at least 30 days in confinement. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 2182 by *Rich (SB 2278 by *Dickerson)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, directs the commissioner of economic and community development, in consultation with the commissioner of health to study issues relating to “food deserts” and the lack of access to healthy food in rural areas of this state; requires report to the general assembly by January 15, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 1466 by *Ramsey, Dunn (SB 1832 by *Yager)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, establishes requirements for obtaining identification when certain drugs are dispensed. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 11, Part 3.

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - HHR16 - 09:00 AM

McManus, Chair; Keisling, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Durham, Favors, Fitzhugh, Johnson C, Kane, Love, Lundberg, Lynn,
Matlock, Pitts, Powers, Ragan, Sargent, Shepard, Travis

HB 2129 by *Matheny, Evans, Eldridge, Casada (SB 2155 by *Green, Kelsey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance policies with premium increases to include a notice showing a good faith estimate of the portion of the increase attributable to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; provision will expire January 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1757 by *Sexton (SB 1988 by *Southerland)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, enacts the "Flexible Credit Act". - Amends TCA Title 45.

HB 2444 by *Kane (SB 2541 by *McNally)

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to conduct a survey of governmental fire departments to ascertain how much responding to fires caused by negligent landowners costs and estimate how much of that cost could be recouped from the negligent parties. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68.

HB 0859 by *Durham, Rogers (SB 0726 by *Watson, Bowling)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits health insurance entities from imposing greater copayment and coinsurance requirements on services to covered persons from chiropractors, physical therapists or occupational therapists than on physicians. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Hill M, Chair; Floyd, Vice-Chair;

Carr D, Carr J, Dean, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Hall, Holt, Jones, Miller,
Mitchell, Parkinson, Sparks, Stewart

HB 1446 by *Johnson C (SB 1512 by *Haile)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, revises various provisions governing bonds, loans, capital outlay notes, and other debt issued by local governments. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 64; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 2250 by *Casada, Hall, Butt, Matheny, Hill M, Moody, White D, Kane, Carter, Holt, Floyd, Spivey, Eldridge, Durham, Littleton, McManus, Williams R (SB 1935 by *Johnson)

Local Government, General - As introduced, grants local legislative bodies the power to line item veto over administrative spending in a school district's proposed budget when the administrative spending exceeds 10 percent of the proposed budget. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49.

HB 2509 by *Matheny (SB 2604 by *Bowling)

Manchester - As introduced, subject to local approval, rewrites the city charter. - Amends Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1905; as amended.

HB 2523 by *Lollar (SB 2617 by *Norris)

Millington - As introduced, subject to local approval, empowers the board of mayor and aldermen with subpoena authority in certain circumstances; allows ordinances and the budget to be passed on second instead of third reading; restricts board member's eligibility for position of city manager in certain circumstances; allows the chief financial officer to act as the purchasing agent if there is a vacancy in the office of city manager; allows the board to waive the residency requirement for the city manager by 2/3 vote; provides that the city clerk is appointed by majority vote of the board instead of elected by the voters of the city. - Amends Chapter 238 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.

HB 2517 by *Tidwell (SB 2611 by *Summerville)

New Johnsonville - As introduced, subject to local approval, rewrites the charter. - Amends Chapter 603 of the Private Acts of 1949; as amended.

HB 2514 by *Todd (SB 2616 by *Norris)

Collierville - As introduced, subject to local approval, authorizes that salaries of the mayor, vice-mayor and aldermen be set by resolution of the board of mayor and aldermen rather than setting specific salary amounts in the charter. - Amends Chapter 43 of the Private Acts of 2001.

HB 2513 by *Pody (SB 2608 by *Beavers)

Lebanon - As introduced, designates certain positions as "department heads"; authorizes the city council to discipline or terminate for cause department heads by majority vote instead of 2/3 vote; requires the city judge to be appointed by the mayor and approved by majority vote of the city council; permits city council to eliminate any department head for budgetary reasons; deletes the authorization to elect the city judge if an ordinance empowers the city judge to have general session powers; establishes disciplinary proceedings against department heads and disciplinary appeals process; authorizes mayor and city council to issue verbal or written reprimands against any department head with no right to appeal; authorizes the mayor to hire the chief of police and chief of fire by designating such positions as department heads. - Amends Chapter 644 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended and rewritten.

HB 2521 by *Pody (SB 2612 by *Beavers)

Dekalb County - As introduced, subject to local approval, repeals the democratic party executive committee in Dekalb County. - Amends Chapter 771 of the Private Acts of 1949 and Chapter 374 of the Private Acts of 1972; as amended.

HB 0958 by *Powell, Matheny (SB 1091 by *Kyle)

Political Parties - As introduced, allows recognized minor party to remain recognized for four years; lowers signature requirement to become recognized minor party. - Amends TCA Title 2.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - HHR29 - 09:00 AM

Haynes, Chair; Butt, Vice-Chair;

Evans, Jernigan, Moody, Powell, Ramsey, Sanderson, Shaw, Spivey, Todd,
Watson, Williams K

HB 1909 by *Todd, Durham, Womick (SB 2059 by *Bowling)

State Government - As introduced, exempts the state from daylight saving time. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

HB 2037 by *McManus, Weaver, Lamberth, Evans (SB 2079 by *Norris, Kelsey, Bowling, Campfield, Crowe, Gardenhire, Henry, Tate)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires the treasurer to recommend to the TCRS board of trustees a funding policy with respect to TCRS; enacts the "Public Employee Defined Benefit Financial Security Act of 2014"; revises other benefit-related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 37, Part 3 and Title 9, Chapter 3.

HB 2097 by *Odom (SB 2490 by *Dickerson, Bowling, Summerville)

Highway Signs - As introduced, designates certain state-owned parkland along I-440 Parkway in Davidson County as the "Senator Douglas Henry Urban Conservation District" and prohibits the property from being developed. -

HB 2136 by *Sanderson (SB 2263 by *Yager)

Public Records - As introduced, designates certain records held by the alcoholic beverage commission confidential and not subject to public inspection. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

HB 2137 by *Sanderson (SB 2261 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, revises qualifications for employee and server permits issued by the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 3.

HB 2330 by *Sanderson (SB 2441 by *Green)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires commission to suspend or revoke a license or permit instead of imposing a fine after the third violation within a two-year period. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HJR 0674 by *Turner J

General Assembly, Studies - Creates special joint committee to study unsolved civil rights crimes. -

HB 0200 by *Haynes, Ramsey (SB 0711 by *Overbey)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, changes the per-gallon tax levied on manufacturers of high alcohol content beer to the beer tax rate instead of the wine tax rate; clarifies where it is lawful to manufacture intoxicating liquors or intoxicating drinks without the requirement of holding a referendum first; creates direct beer shipper's license to be issued through the alcoholic beverage commission that would allow an in-state or out-of-state entity to ship beer or high alcohol content beer or both directly to consumers age 21 or older in this state for personal use. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0654 by *White M (SB 0767 by *Yager)

Public Contracts - As introduced, extends the fiscal review committee's time to review contracts and contract amendments from 40 business days to 45 business days. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 12, Chapter 4; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 41, Chapter 22.

HB 0714 by *Hall (SB 0899 by *Campfield)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, prohibits bounty hunters in the course of their work from wearing clothing that indicates they are associated with law enforcement; requires bounty hunters to wear identifying insignia if they are in a uniform in the course of their work. -

HB 1328 by *Lynn, Womick (SB 1324 by *Ketron)

Newspapers and Publications - As introduced, requires all legal notices required by statute to be published in a newspaper of general circulation to be posted on the administrative register web site within the secretary of state's web site by the entity required to post such notice. -

HB 1403 by *McManus (SB 1464 by *Norris)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the comptroller, in consultation with the commissioner of the alcoholic beverages commission, to annually report to the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives, on the distribution of all gross receipt taxes collected from the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67.

HB 1542 by *Bailey, Fitzhugh, Butt, Swann, Halford, Calfee, Travis, Keisling, Holt, Lollar, Ragan, Faison, Matheny, Hawk, Coley, DeBerry J, Windle, Marsh, Hill T, Moody, Pitts, Jones, Odom, Shaw, Jernigan, Powell, Tidwell, Williams K, Carr D (SB 1705 by *Niceley, Southerland)

State Employees - As introduced, credits a state employee with 10 or more years of state service with the equivalent of a GED® for the purposes of retention of state employment, promotion as a state employee, or return to state service. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 1569 by *Brooks K, Hill T (SB 1770 by *Bell)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, revises requirements concerning purchases of goods and services from persons with disabilities by state government. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 7.

HB 1745 by *Faison (SB 1810 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes obsolete definitions of "premier type tourist resorts". - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1755 by *Faison, Sanderson (SB 1884 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows manufacturing of intoxicating liquors in any county with at least three premier type tourist resort licensees in such county. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2, Part 1.

HB 1774 by *Sparks (SB 1891 by *Campfield, Summerville)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires appointing authorities for the private probation services council to strive to ensure that the council is composed of members who are diverse in professional or educational background, ethnicity, race, gender, geographic residency, heritage, perspective and experience. - Amends TCA Title 16 and Title 40.

HB 1873 by *Fitzhugh (SB 1978 by *Finney)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires recipients of certain grants or loan contracts from the state to disclose certain information for the duration of the grant or loan; creates a fine for failure to provide such information; and requires the department of economic and community development to publish certain information on its web site. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 1913 by *Lollar (SB 2337 by *Kelsey)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, places restrictions on the lease or conveyance of certain property affecting the appraisal and collection of taxes through exemption. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-203.

HB 1938 by *Odom (SB 2283 by *Dickerson)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, permits continued property tax exemption for property financed by certain federal programs, when the loan has been paid in full and the property continues to be used for elderly persons or persons with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 2.

HB 2004 by *Parkinson, McManus, Cooper, Mitchell, Camper, Shaw, Evans (SB 2061 by *Bowling, Gresham, Crowe, Summerville, Niceley)

Public Employees - As introduced, adds emergency medical services personnel and 911 operators to persons who may receive compensation when killed in the line of duty; increases amount of such compensation from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000 for all who qualify. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 9 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

HB 2221 by *Camper, White M, Towns, Turner J, Hardaway, Akbari (SB 1898 by *Tate)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, directs the commissioner of correction to study the effectiveness of the department's orientation concerning post-release issues for inmates and report to the criminal justice committee of the house and the judiciary committee of the senate by January 15, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 40; Title 41; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 2240 by *Haynes (SB 2265 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, makes various changes to certain license requirements for establishments selling alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption; allows such establishments to blend or infuse alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-202 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2288 by *Turner J, Camper, Gilmore, Dean, Parkinson, Alexander, Lamberth, Akbari, Armstrong, Ragan, Windle, DeBerry J, Spivey, Fitzhugh, Shepard, Williams R, Goins, Mitchell, Pitts, Miller, Hardaway, Eldridge, Evans, Doss, Tidwell, Love, Turner M, Shipley, Durham, VanHuss, Womick (SB 2217 by *Kyle)

Veterans - As introduced, allows eligible veteran and veteran's spouse to be interred at no cost if buried in a Tennessee veterans' cemetery. - Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 6.

HB 2361 by *Littleton (SB 2254 by *Massey)

Public Records - As introduced, prevents certain disclosures of information regarding victims of sexual offenses. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 4.

HB 2381 by *Lynn (SB 2053 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, directs that a plan for the implementation of an apprentice program be created for certain state agencies. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1.

HB 2395 by *Womick (SB 1735 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, changes appointment requirements for certain boards and commissions from requiring appointments by the Tennessee municipal league, to allowing the appointments from a list of nominees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 4; Title 65, Chapter 31 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10.

HB 2435 by *Eldridge, Todd (SB 2555 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, specifies that any special occasion license issued to a charity, nonprofit, or political organization shall only be issued up to 6 months in advance of the event and that any entity or its agents may transport wine, beer, or other alcoholic beverages to and from the event space 48 hours prior to the event. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2449 by *Matlock (SB 2054 by *Bell, Gardenhire)

Human Rights Commission - As introduced, renames the commission the "Tennessee affirmative action commission"; restructures the commission by granting the senate and house speakers the authority to appoint members to the commission equal in number to the governor, whereas present law authorizes the governor to appoint all members to the commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 68, Chapter 1.

HB 2451 by *McDaniel (SB 2553 by *Yager)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, allows the state board of equalization to correct an error in the computation of a certified tax rate; makes corrected rate applicable to the tax year in which the certified tax rate is calculated if the error is corrected before the tax billing date and in the next tax year if the error is corrected after the tax billing date. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2454 by *Matheny (SB 2500 by *Gardenhire)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires the emergency communications board to meet on a bimonthly basis instead of a quarterly basis, and authorizes the board to also meet upon the call of a majority of the voting members of the board. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 3.

HB 2495 by *McDaniel (SB 2567 by *Norris)

General Assembly - As introduced, deletes obsolete language transferring the library maintained by the legislative council committee to the office of legal services. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

HB 2503 by *Sargent, McCormick (SB 2599 by *Norris)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, specifies that the costs of the property tax relief program are subject to annual appropriations. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HR 0145 by *Towns

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges national support of and partnership with Azerbaijan. -

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Dean, Chair; Sparks, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Armstrong, Camper, Carr D, Cooper, Dunn, Goins, Keisling, Littleton,
Matlock, Mitchell, Roach, Rogers, Sanderson, Weaver, Windle

HB 1485 by *Dean, Hill M, McCormick, Towns, Brooks H, Butt (SB 1587 by *Tracy)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, permits a local legislative body to approve the clearing of a ford by majority vote; deletes the requirement that the legislative body and mayor report the fords to be cleared; deletes the requirement for advertisement of the fords to be cleared; removes the requirement that a contractor hired to clear a ford have two witnesses sign the certification upon completion. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 1710 by *McCormick, Dean (SB 1669 by *Southerland)

Highway Signs - As introduced, defines "agreement" for purposes of the Billboard Regulation and Control Act of 1972. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

HB 1728 by *Mitchell, Turner M, Love, Weaver, Jones, Powell, Keisling, Sexton, Matlock, Rogers, Lundberg, Casada, McManus, Durham (SB 2279 by *Dickerson, Haile, Bowling, Beavers)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, requires any metropolitan airport authority to approve certain proposed fee increases by its governing body; to impose and assess fees consistently; and to grant users equal access to the airport. - Amends TCA Title 42, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 2312 by *Ragan (SB 2319 by *McNally)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the \$2.00 fee imposed by county clerks for handling mail orders of registration plates and decals to be increased to \$3.00 on January 1 of the first new license plate issuance year after July 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105.

HB 0464 by *Carter, Dean (SB 0648 by *Tracy)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, defines "surveillance camera" as used in the rules of the road. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 54 and Title 55.

HB 1473 by *Keisling, Halford, Moody, Weaver, McDaniel, Brooks K, Littleton, Travis, Carter, Bailey, Spivey, Calfee (SB 1605 by *Bowling, Gresham, Yager, Burks, Haile)

School Transportation - As introduced, permits use of a school bus, regardless of years of service or mileage driven, if the bus is found to be safe for continued use upon inspection; requires school buses to be inspected at least annually. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.

HB 1699 by *Sargent (SB 1826 by *Johnson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, permits registration valid for 18 months instead of 12 for certain businesses engaged in the rental of motor vehicles, trucks and trailers for periods of 31 days or less. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2003 by *Parkinson (SB 2056 by *Niceley)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, clarifies that if a driver cannot safely stop at a yellow light, they may proceed with caution through the intersection. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-110.

HB 2220 by *Camper, Turner J, Akbari (SB 1899 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, requires that collections of certain fines and penalties, related to certain traffic violations, first be used by the city of Memphis to provide financial assistance to certain students to participate in job training programs offered by the city of Memphis during the summer. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 49 and Title 55.

HB 2309 by *Wirgau (SB 2074 by *Haile)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, permits the commissioner of revenue to delegate certain duties to the county clerks relative to the taxation, titling, registration, and regulation of motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 2340 by *Sparks (SB 2515 by *Ketron)

Mass Transit - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to study the construction, operation and financing of a monorail public transportation system along the Nashville Southeast Corridor on and along I-24; requires the department to report findings by February 1, 2015, to the transportation committees. -